

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

SH

10

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/537,930
Filing Date	November 11, 2003
First Named Inventor	Heinz Futscher
Art Unit	3726
Examiner Name	S. Afzali
Attorney/Decket Number	D4656_00123

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.*	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (If known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear
		JP 05 275085 A	10-22-1993	Matsushita Electric Ind.	
		JP 2001 357854 A	12-26-2001	Matsushita Electric Ind.	
		JP 07 135023 A	05-23-1995	Sony Corp.	

Examiner
Signature

/Sarang Afzali/

Data

03/14/2017

¹EXAMINER: initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and note considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ²Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ³See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ⁴Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁵For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶End of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST 16 if possible. ⁷Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments or suggestions for reducing burden should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TRANSLATION IS ATTACHED.

For further information, contact the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1100 Jefferson Davis Highway, Washington, DC 20591-0001, or call 1-800-PTO-9199.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH /S A/